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U. S. TREMBLES ON VERGE OF WAR; SITUATION MADE ACUTE BY DIVER WARFARE; PRES. WILSON ASKS ADDED POWER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The United States is standing today on the very threshold of war. Its participation in the holocaust which has involved all Europe may be forced in the immediate future.

Every effort is being made to avoid participation in hostilities, even though President Wilson and his closest advisers have characterized the sinking of the Laconia, in the night and without warning, causing the loss of the lives of two American women, as an "overt act." But it is freely admitted that the speech of German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg contained a concealed threat against the United States. And the "excuse" given for the failure to release the Yarrowdale prisoners is characterized in official quarters as more of an insult than had they simply been detained.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Mary Hoy, the American woman who perished in the Laconia disaster, died at 1:30 a. m., Monday, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, an hour later, according to details obtained by American Consul Frost at Queenstown and forwarded to the American Embassy today.

Both died as a direct result of exposure in an open boat, which had been partially swamped in launching. The mother and daughter were buried in the sea at daybreak.

U. S. SHIP NOT SUNK BY AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine.

AUSTRIA STANDS WITH GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Austrian reply to the American note in regard to the submarine issue will be handed shortly to the United States ambassador in Vienna and will probably indorse the position of Germany, according to a Reuter's Amsterdam dispatch quoting a Berlin telegram to the Weser Zeitung of Bremer. The telegram says that the Vienna government will clearly express the view that there is no turning back for the central powers.

DRIVER GETS MULE DRUNK: BOTH IN COURT

PIQUA, O., Feb. 28.—Giving beer to the mule was constructed to be sufficient grounds for a charge of cruelty to animals made against Frank W. James, a Lima junker, in Police court before Mayor E. M. Bell, who imposed a fine of $25 and costs.

James had trained the animal to drink beer and was found by the police to be exhibiting the mule for the purpose of securing drinks for himself.

MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED NEW LABOR BILLS

Labor bills pending before the state Legislature at the present time will be discussed by the officers and members of the Building Trades Council of this city at a mass meeting in Polytechnic hall tonight.

Speakers for the evening will be Paul Scharrenberg, Secretary and treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, Thomas Vitiach, Legislative agent at Sacramento and J. C. Leber, secretary of the Contra Costa Labor Council.

O. A. & E. WANTS TO SUBSTITUTE NOTES

The Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway has applied to the State Railroad Commission to be allowed to substitute five notes of $18,000 each in lieu of a single note of $90,000, endorsed by Henry T. Scott, H. C. Breeden, Walter Arnstein, Samuel Naphtaly and John Walter.

S. O. ASKS PERMIT TO ISSUE TWENTY MILLION DIVIDEND

Authority to issue a stock dividend of $24,843,300 was asked by the Standard Oil company of California of the Railroad commission yesterday.

The company makes its request of the Railroad Commission under protest, alleging that it is not a public utility just because it owns a few pipe lines in the San Joaquin valley, and it says it files the application for authority under duress and compulsion and believes that the Commission has no jurisdiction over its business, its stock issue or its affairs.

MANY SIGN NEW PETITIONS FOR TENTH ST. HALL

Proponents of the plan to definitely locate the city hall at Nevin avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets are busy circulating their initiative petitions and declare that they will have no trouble in securing enough names of qualified electors to place the proposition on the ballot at the next municipal election. It is doubted, however, that this can be accomplished in time for the meeting of the council on next Monday evening.

The people generally are signing the petitions and there should not be the least difficulty in securing the required number of names. The electors of the city, it is said, are getting tired of having the place of municipal government changed about at the caprice of real estate men and they are resolved to settle the location once for all and for all time.

It is also said that there will not be any difficulty in carrying a bond election to secure the necessary property to construct the building for practically the entire business interests of the city are a unit and favor the entire plan.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

INQUEST TONIGHT

Coroner C. L. Abbott will this evening conduct an inquest at the Smallwood undertaking parlors into the death of Benjamin Murray from injuries sustained at the Santa Fe shops.

ON LOOKOUT

Police of this city late this afternoon received word from the Oakland police department to be on the lookout for the auto bandits who this morning held up Edward Beck 241 Lee street Oakland and robbed him of $100. The men were last seen going north on San Pablo avenue toward Richmond.

BASEBALL PLAYER IS BURIED TODAY

Officers of Onetah Tribe of Redmen, officiated at the funeral this afternoon of George Thurber, former baseball player of this city who succumbed to a brief illness while visiting at Phoenix, Arizona.

Thurber was 22 years of age and had been in the employ of the California Wine Association for several years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Calfee at the Barber undertaking parlors, interment being made in Sunset View Cemetery.

POINT CLUB PLANS HOME CAMPAIGN AT MEETING

Impetus was given the proposed home building campaign on the west side at the meeting of the Point Richmond Commercial club last night. Several committees were appointed at the meeting to outline plans for more homes in that section of the city and report at the next meeting of the club.

Highwaymen Sought

AUTO BANDITS ROB TWO MEN AT STEGE JUNCTION OF COIN

Driven from Twelfth and Boardway to Stege Junction, Charles D. Gillespie, 3524 Porter street, and W. Fairweather, who lives in Thirty-ninth avenue, Oakland were early yesterday morning thrown out of an automobile, beaten and robbed of their money and watches by three men who entered the auto with them according to a report made to Constable Fred Davis of Stege.

HIRE AUTO

Gillespie stated that he and Fairweather were about to hire the auto to take them home when two men approached and said that they wanted to go to Emeryville, offering to pay the fare. Gillespie and Fairweather agreed to ride as far as Emeryville with them before returning to their homes. They paid $9 fare. At Emeryville the men all went into a saloon and had several drinks. They left at 2 o'clock when the place closed and then ordered the driver to return to Oakland.

TAKEN TO STEGE

Instead, according to Gillespie, they went out San Pablo avenue and when near Stege Junction the other two passengers and the driver ordered them out of the car, attacked and robbed them and then drove away. Gillespie lost $8 and Fairweather $40, they claimed. Fairweather was badly beaten.

The number of the automobile was 17,066, registered under the name of T. H. Peppers, Produce Exchange building, Los Angeles. The number was assigned to a roadster car, but the auto in which the men rode last night was a seven-passenger car. Constable Davis believes that the number was taken from a stolen car or exchanged from one stolen and that the men who occupied the car are members of a gang of auto thieves operating between the bay cities and Los Angeles.

AUTIST FREED OF CHARGE OF STRIKING BOY

Lack of evidence, led Police Judge Hiram Jacobs this morning to dismiss charges of negligence against W. J. Richards in running down the five year old son of Mrs. David Bottom. A jury which had been subpoened for the hearing of the case was dismissed, the judge taking the evidence and ruling on the merits of the case himself.

Richards according to his testimony faced the charge on evidence presented by H. Van Sickle who took the number of the machine striking the boy. The number was 17618 which is the license number of the Richards automobile but which he claims is some mistake.

$10,000 NEAR TOTAL OF 4 BLD'G PERMITS ISSUED TODAY

Four building permits issued at the city building inspector's office this morning broke all past records by totaling nearly $10,000.

Included in this amount is a beautiful residence for J. R. Adams, Standard oil official to be erected in the East Richmond hills at a cost of $4474 and a modern apartment house with eight apartments costing $2200 to be erected at Fifteenth street and Nevin avenue by J. Dedrizat, at the present time manager of the Helvetia rooming house on Fourteenth street.

The other two permits were issued to D. A. Jackson for a cottage costing $1500 on Nineteenth street between Maine and Florida streets and S. Gaston, west side grocer for a garage at Richmond and Alvarado avenues costing $75.

2 RICHMOND BOYS ENTER TRAINING FOR UNCLE SAM

Captain E. G. Griffin, commanding officer of Company B, Second California Infantry is desirous of having all members of the company attend the meeting to be held in Musician's hall tonight.

New recruits to enter the company will be examined this evening by Captain Chambers, medical corps U. S. A. of San Francisco.

Two members of the company yesterday enlisted in the regular army. They were Earl Redding and Elmer P. Thomas.

CLEVER SINGING TRIO TO APPEAR TONIGHT

The Alita Trio of Atchison, Kansas composed of prominent singers and readers will appear at the Santa Fe reading room this evening after having completed a successful tour of the northern part of the state.

The personnel of the trio comprises Helen Waggoner, reader; Hilda Brady, vocalist and Gladys Hinds, pianist.

All over the Santa Fe reading room circuit wherever the Alita Trio have stopped they have been highly commended for clever singing, reading and recitations given by them.

UNION OIL STOCK HOLDERS MEET AT OLEUM

Stockholders of the Union Oil company of California held their annual meeting at Oleum yesterday at which time the position made vacant by the death of Gils Kellogg this year was filled by the election of Guerney Newlin, a Los Angeles attorney to the office.

Of the 340,000 shares of stock in the company 15,000 were represented at the meeting.

DELTA COUNTRY IS ALL UNDER WATER

ANTIOCH, (Contra Costa Co.), Feb. 28—Thousands of acres of delta lands are under water today as the result of yesterday's storm. It is estimated here that the damage will be heavy.

MENDELSSOHN CLUB IN MEET TOMORROW

A patriotic program has been arranged for the meeting which Club Mendelssohn will hold at the home of Mrs. J. G. Gerlach, 13 Oregon avenue tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Gerlach will be assisted in entertaining during the afternoon by Mrs. John Moyle.

Included in the day's program are several vocal and literary selections which should make the party a very interesting affair.

U. S. OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT AT BIG RALLY

A. C. LANG—Who will preside as toastmaster at the Non-Partisan banquet, honoring the inauguration of President Wilson, in Pythian Hall Saturday evening.

Federal officials of San Francisco Oakland and Berkeley together with those of Contra Costa county will comprise the list of speakers chosen for the Non-Partisan banquet and arlly, honoring the inauguration of President Wilson which will be held in Pythian hall Saturday night.

LANG TOASTMASTER

A. C. Lang, prominent Democrat and pioneer businessman of this city will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

Some of the speakers whom Toastmaster Lang will call upon for short addresses during the evening are I. O. Davis, collector of the port of San Francisco; John W. Preston, United States District Attorney; Hon. Theodore A. Bell, J. J. Scott, collector of internal revenue of San Francisco; Louis H. Mooser, vice-chairman of the National Democratic Committee; Edward Elliott, brother-in-law of President Woodrow Wilson; W. B. Bunker, Robert M. Fitzgerald, J. J. MacDonald, J. F. Peck, Oakland; H. W. Brunk, Berkeley; T. D. Johnston, D. J. Hall, Judge A. B. McKenzie, Judge R. H. Latimer and W. S. Pierce, Contra Costa county.

250 TO ATTEND

It is estimated that approximately 250 guests will be present at the banquet which will include representatives from the Republican Democratic, and Socialist parties.

LIT MATCH NEAR GAS TANK; USUAL RESULT

PLEASANTON, Feb. 28.—To determine just how much gasoline he had in the tank of his automobile, Frank Madsen, a garage hand at Dublin thrust a lighted match into —but why go on with the story Madsen is doing fairly well at a local hospital.

ATLAS POWDER COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND

The directors of the Atlas Powder company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of r per cent and an extra dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, both payable on March 10 to stockholders of record February 28.

$10,000 SUIT FOR DEATH OF 2 HORSES AT HERCULES

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 28.—Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie is today hearing the suit of J. B. King, against the Hercules Powder company for $10,000 damages, for the loss of two valuable horses May 29 of last year.

King alleges the horses whose names were "Phyllis" and "Francis" to have died from overwork at the hands of powder company employes.

According to King, the horses had been worked all of that day at exceedingly hard work which he alleges was responsible for their death. The animals are said to have been of high bred stock.

INJURIES SAID TO HAVE RESULTED IN DEATH OF LOCAL MAN

Injuries which he received several months ago when a heavy timeber crushed his back while at work on the new Santa Fe storehouse are believed to have caused the death of Benjamin Murry well known resident of the west side last night.

The remains have been taken in charge by Undertaker Bert Curry who is arranging for the funeral.

Several operations were performed upon Murry in an effort to save his life but were of no avail.

WESSBURG COPS USE WHEELBARROW PATROL

WELSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 28.—Cops of Wellsburg are not one whit nonplussed over failure of the city council to provide them with a patrol wagon. They have purchased a wheelbarrow, in which persons dead drunk are hauled to the city jail.

OAKLAND WOMAN IS SPEAKER LAST EVE

"The Magic of Happiness" was the interesting topic on which Miss Elliott of Oakland spoke before the members of the First Unitarian church of this city at their meeting place 322 Sixth street last night.

Miss Elliott showed herself a very gifted speaker and received much favorable comment for her address.

OAKLAND WOMAN TO SPEAK BEFORE CHURCH

Mrs. Laura Gronlund of Berkeley will be the principal speaker at the monthly business meeting of the ladies aid society of the First Congregational church to be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening. Mrs. Gronlund has been lecturing before several large audiences in Oakland during the past week and has considerable ability as an orator.

JOHN BREUNER CO. WILL MOVE INTO NEW HOME IN OAKLAND TOMORROW

John Breuner company, owners and operators of California's most progressive furniture stores, will tomorrow throw open to the public their ideal home furnishing store at Fifteenth and Clay streets Oakland.

The new store will be closed during the morning, and will be open to inspection in the afternoon and evening at which time entertainment will be furnished for all attending the grand opening.

The new home of the John Breuner company is quite a contrast with some of the furniture salesrooms of the past several years.

In the old days home furnishing dealers were in the habit of selling their articles within the confines of any old kind of a salesroom. Although the furniture might be the best the salesroom didn't equalize, and more customers were lost through dark, unattractive stores than through wrong methods of salesmanship.

Today furniture men think differently. Progressive ideas in store building construction form not the least of the Twentieth Century's addition to the trend of civilization. Of this type is the new home of the John Breuner company.

Furniture in the new store will be displayed on the first, mezzanine, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, carpets rugs and draperies are situated on the second floor phonographs in the especially built and cozy salesrooms are on the third floor, while stoves and kitchen ware are in a real and truly daylight basement. On the seventh and eighth floors storage and factory rooms exist. Here also drapery, carpet and furniture shops and repair rooms will be installed.

The John Breuner company and our modern age are one. Both stand for progress.

(From San Francisco Examiner)

Home-Made Bank, Though Original In Design, Fails

JOSEPH CORBELLI GOES TO LOOK AT $800 HE HAD DEPOSITED AND FINDS IT GONE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Joseph Corbelli of 430 Green street had no faith in savings banks, so he constructed his own safe deposit in the concrete side of his basement.

He obtained a piece of terra cotta pipe, which he fitted with an iron door and fastened it to the wall in such a manner that it looked like a drain pipe. Then he stowed away in this receptacle $800 in $20 gold pieces. No one but his wife knew of the money and the patent original safe deposit box.

Unfortunately the box did not prove as safe as Corbelli anticipated, for yesterday he opened it and found that the entire $800 was gone.

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NOW LET'S INVESTIGATE

The Federal Trade Commission is about to start an investigation of the rise of food prices. It will ask the president to approve an appropriation of $400,000 for that purpose. It proposes to cover every side of the food situation, is the information given out by the Chicago Herald.

Good! Let us hope at last we are going to have a real investigation. The country has confidence in the Federal Trade Commission. Now let's have the facts. Let's go to the bottom—to the fundamentals—and really learn all that can be learned about the subject.

The problem is legal and economic. The question of whether there are combinations in restraint of trade must be decided. That has heretofore attracted the majn attention. Now it's time to go more into the economic part—and go into it thoroughly. Are the people being compelled to pay too much for what they buy? Nobody can answer that until he can say with reasonable approximation what it costs to produce those things.

In some fields the trade commission will find plenty of data. The packers, for instance, can tell exactly what it costs them to turn out their products. Government attention has encouraged accurate cost accounting in their case. But these fields are limited. In the biggest fields all the work will have to be done from the ground up. There isn't a farmer in Illinois who knows what it costs him to put his products on the market today. There isn't one manufacturer in ten who has an accurate idea of what it costs him to run his business.

Let the trade commission start literally "from the ground up". Let it start with the farmer and find what production of everything, from eggs to wheat and cattle, means in terms of money and labor expenditure. He doesn't know and nobody else knows. Then let it follow the product to consumption. Many people assume high prices don't start until they reach some large organization. From the economic standpoint they are just as liable to start at the beginning as anywhere else. Prices cannot be permanently below the cost of production under any circumstances.

The country is in the mood for an investigation that will be long and deep and thorough. It is tired of these continued flurries about high prices that get nothing except possibly a politician into congress or some other job or into the newspapers. It has had its fill of half-baked remedies that sprung from attention to only one half of the great problem. Let's have an investigation that will enable the country to see it steadily and see it whole. It would be cheap at $400,000 or $4,000,000.

Universal service won't be so bad after all. Instead of ogling young girls on the streets, our nineteen-year-old mashers would be devoting their valuable time to the delightful occupation of digging trenches, paring spuds, washing dishes, and drilling in the boiling sun. Make it universal!

If Villa gets to slouching around too recklessly in Pershing's old shoes Uncle Sam may be forced to pull the strings.

Now that Emperor Charles has talked with Emperor William he knows what he has to do.

CARELESSNESS BEGETS FIRE

The Frenso Herald daclares that carelessness in the handling of small electrical devices, such as curling irons, pressing irons, electric plate warmers, toasters, electric pads, blankets, heaters, and sterilizers cause 30,000 fires every year in the United States.

The actual bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters in one day noted 100 reports of fires from this cause out of a total of 2,000. And the fires due to the careless use of electrical devices are a special peril to life, as they so often break out in dwelling houses and at night.

Several years ago the house of John Wanamaker was burned in a fire that was started by an electric heating iron. And only recently fire, caused by an electric plate warmer in the butler's pantry, destroyed the residence of ex-Governor Draper of Massachusettes, with a loss of $350,000.

This is not an argument against the use of electric devices. No, not at all. It is simply an argument that when electric devices are used one should be careful. Used with proper care there is no danger through the use of electrical devices.

There are more fires caused through other agencies than electrical conveniences, but how many times have you gone to the theater with your wife and had her worry all evening about whether she had turned off the curling iron, or not?

There have been numerous safety devises invented but the surest way to prevent fires when using electrical equipment is to be careful, and good and careful.

The fire insurance companies are doing the public a good turn by calling attention to careless practices and urging the people to be more careful. The warning cannot come too often or be made too strong.

Out of revenge of the people of California, because they dared to comment on the corner of the available supply of potatoes by speculators, George Shima, the Japanese potato king of the delta region has sent fourteen cars loaded with the tubers East. In effect he tells the people of California to go to h——l and help themselves if they can. That may work out once, but the next time he attempts to pull it off there may be something doing. At any rate it does not make the people of California feel any better toward him and here is where he is doing business, after all.

The flood of applications for naturalization speaks in thunder tones of the patriotism of our foreign-born residents.

Though the war zone would seem to be the fittest place for hospital ships. Germany has barred them therefrom.

Rich Great Britain unquestionably is, but not rich enough to keep up a daily war expenditure of $28,900,000 indefinitely.

Washington is inviting everybody to the inauguration, but really only wants those who will turn loose without kicking.

To judge them by their bamboozling propaganda, our noisest peace-at-any-pricers are not overstocked with scruples.

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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
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WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Ca. tf.

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FOR RENT—Two six room and bath flats to let. See H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue, Phone Rich. 868. 2-27-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph and records in good condition at a bargain. Call 549 9th st.

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE — Household goods consisting of stove, bed, bedding, chairs, tables, rugs, etc. Sale to be held Thursday afternoon, March First at 522 North Fifth Street. Richmond. 2-23-2t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general house work for family of two. Scientist preferred. Phone Richmond 1091. 2-27-2t

REAL ESTATE

NOTICE.—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office, Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box U, Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. Jan25-1mo

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 3-27-tf

POSITION WANTED

THE W. C. T. U. of Richmond would like to assist any girl that needs help who will either write or come to see Mrs. G. Wallin, 684 Fifteenth St., Richmond. tf.

EXCHANGES

HAVE you vacant lots that you want to turn over for income bearing residence property. I have a modern five room house and two lots in central section of city, that I would consider exchanging for vacant lots suitably located. In answering give lot and block number, what value of lots are, and whether street work is paid or not. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. 2-29-tf

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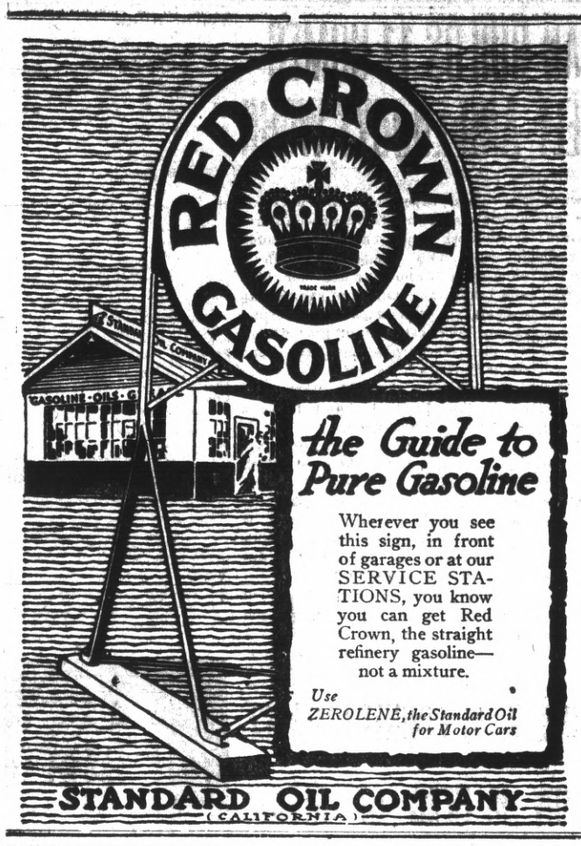

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FINANCES CAUSE MOVE

As is well known, the Traction system has been in financial difficulty for more than three years, and all efforts to bring about a reorganization based on existing franchises have resulted in failure. The primary reason for this has been that the 134 separate franchises acquired by the company through consolidations and extensions over long period of years contain many obselete and conflicting provisions and neither provide a reasonable safeguard to justify the investment of private capital for necessary rehabilitation or extensions on the one hand nor do they provide on the other hand any machinery whereby the public can acquire within any reasonable period of time ownership of the Traction System as a whole, should the voters desire to acquire such property for municipal operation.

COMMITTEE OUTLINES

This first definite step in the solution of the problem came in May of last year, when a Citizen's Committee of twelve was organized, consisting of B. A. Forsterer, chairman; George C. Pardee, J. H. King, George P. Baxter, H. A. Johnson, Dr. Carl Walliser and H. A. Williams of Oakland; Charles D. Heywood of Berkeley, City Attorney A. F. St. Sure of Alameda, Senator J. C. Owens of Richmond, and Hugh Craig of Piedmont. This committee devoted many monthes to an exhaustive study of all phases of the Traction problem, at the conclusion of which amendments to the charters of Oakland and Berkeley were unanimously proposed as well as a section for the proposed new charter of the city of Alameda.

ATTENTION CO. B

Members of Co. B, Second California Intantry will meet in Musician's hall Twelfth street and Macdonald avenue at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening. Captain Chambers of the Medical Corps U. S. A. will be present to examine new recruits. All members of the company are requested to attend this meeting.

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JACK PICKFORD, BROTHER OF MARY, FILM STAR AT RICHMOND THEATRE

It is long leap from the pages of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen' to Charles Dickons' "Great Expectations," but Louise Huff and Jack Pickford are nothing if not versitile. So the fact that they have abandoned the twentieth century and reverted to the picturesque London of which the great novelist wrote need occasion no surprise to admirers of these two youthful Famous Players stars. "Great Expectations," which was directed by Robert G. Vignola, is the Paramount Picture at the Richmond Theatre today and tomorrow.

In this story Dickens developed two of his most interesting characters in Provis, the escaped convict and Miss Havisham, the spinster who had been deserted at the altar and who planned to revenge herself upon all men by having her beautiful adopted daughter break their harts. Frank Losee, who has done many notable pieces of acting in Famous Players productions, is Provis and Grace Barton plays the eccentric Miss Havisham. Oothers in the cast are Marcia Harris, Herbert Prior and W. W. Black.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND NEWS

EXCURSION RATES TO THE "ISLE OF CHANCE".

At a student body meeting held Tuesday, it was decided to charge two prices for admission to the musical comedy that is to be given soon by the High School. There will be a general admission of twenty-five cents and a reserve section at thirty-five.

Tuneful, teasing melodies are floating about the High School these days as bits of the music from the romantic "Isle" find their way out of the Music Room. Rehearsals are going on so merrily and so alluring are those parts already heard that everybody is eager to see and hear it all. Rehearsals are being held each afternoon at the Lincoln Auditorium where the operetta is to be given March 23.

RADIOPTICON PURCHASED FOR THE SCHOOL

A radiopticon has been bought for use in the various class rooms. The device is not nearly so formidable as the name sounds, however. It is merely a projector by means of which post cards, photographs, magazine cuts and pictures of all kinds can be enlarged and thrown on a screen for class work. The projector will be particularly helpful in those classes in which pictures are an integral part of the work, such as History, English, Spanish and German.

INTERESTING CURIOS IN HISTORY CLASSES

Miss Reeve's classes in Freshman history were very much interested Friday in some dolls, two clay figures and a pottery vase from the Azores Islands. The dolls are curious, tall, thin rag ones, while the clay figures show a man and a woman of the primitive coloring. The vase of terra cotta has an almost Greek simplicity and beauty of design. These interesting pieces of illustrative material, together with post cards from the Islands were brought for the classes by Irene Lucas.

To another section unique Alaskan curios in the shape of a knife and a hatchet made from bone were brought by Joseph Gerlach to illustrate pre-historic workmanship.

In connection with the study of Assyria, Miss Harford's students had much pleasure trying to decipher an odd Assyrian book. Needless to say that beyond determining which characters indicated the title, the translation did not progress very far. The book is made up of half a dozen or more long, narrow and very thin strips of reed somewhat like papyrus and is bound together with a fine golden cord. The writing evidently was done with a sharp stylus, the characters somewhat remotely resembling modern short hand with a preponderance of circular letters.

MOOSE ENTERTAIN AT SOCIAL IN CLUBROOMS

Personally directed by the officers of the lodge, drill team and bugle corps, the social dance which Richmond lodge of Moose held last evening was successful in every way. More than one hundred couple were in attendance at the affair.

The early part of the evening was given over to a musical and literary program followed with dancing and the serving of refreshments.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CHURCH SODALITY

At a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Marks church last evening the following were appointed officers for the year 1917: President, Miss Carrie Bairos; Vice-president Miss Marie Kane; Secretary, Miss Gergia Miron, Treasurer Miss Mary Lydon; Sacristan, Miss Louise Miron.

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX, PREMIER TEAM OF TWO CONTINENTS WILL PLAY IN RICHMOND ON AFTERNOON OF MAR. 13

Secretary J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce is a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan. He knows players and fast diamond battles. Here is what he says in a specially written story for the Record-Herald of the Elk-White Sox game to be played in this city March 13:

(By J. A. Long, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce)

Oh you baseball fans here's the one big opportunity to get out and tune up for the coming baseball season. The Chicago White Sox are going to be here on Tuesday afternoon March 13. The first team—the flower of the Chicago team will make their first appearance in California on the local diamond. Bert Curry, the genial and energetic manager of the Richmond team is going to pit some of the best boys against them and that Chicago bunch is going to get the surprise of its life, when Curry's boys get through with them they'll know they have been in some battle, and it's about an even bet that they'll trail off the field with the short end of the score to their credit.

Manager Curry is sure he has a winner in Charley Freine who he is trying out for a place on his pitching staff. Charley was formerly a star performer with the fast St. Mary's College team and was drafted from that team by the Philadelphia Athletics. While pitching a game for that team his arm went bad and he decided a year's rest would be necessary to get back into condition. He is ready now to get into the business and is just as good as new. Another pitcher who is well known in organized baseball but whose name is being witheld for the present, will be on hand at the big game to be used if Freine's arm should go back on him. The old reliable McDonough will be behind the bat which is an assurance that that end of the game will be well taken care of. The rest of the line-up follows: Autrey, 1st base; Christiansen, 2nd base; Eddie Benn 3rd base; Heister, ss; Cullen, lf.; Daniels cf. and "Babe" Driscole rf. Autrey will captain the team.

This game will undoubtedly draw a large crowd from all sections of the surrounding country and the citizens of Richmond should stand back of Manager Curry and help make the game a big success.

From a point of publicity this city will benefit much by the game as a report of it will be published in the sporting columns of all the big newspapers in the United States.

REDMEN ACTIVE IN ARRANGING FOR BALL

A grand ball given by Onetah Tribe Redmen will be held at East Shore park on Saturday evening, March 10. Preparations for an unusual crowd at the dance are being made by the committees arranging the affair. The general committee for the ball consists of W. G. Casey chairman, D. J. Esola, H. J. Hennessy. J. A. Woodcock and J. H. Rich.

Preparations were also made at the Redmen meeting last night for another large class initiation, which have been very successful in the past and which will be held in the near future.

The drill team of the lodge conferred degrees on six "palefaces" at the lodge meeting last evening.

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RICHMOND WOMAN BUILDS 11 HOMES ALL BY HERSELF AND ENJOYS WORK

Building houses instead of washing dishes and sewing on sofa pillows is the work of Mrs. L. U. Grant former resident of this city has mapped out for herself in San Francisco. Mrs. Grant is at the present time building her eleventh house. She formely lived on Standard Avenue opposite the old schoolhouse in this city.

In speaking of her work Mrs. Grant said:

"See there", she said. "I'm going to knock that out right away and make an alcove dressing room for the lady of the house," and in answer to an obvious question about the plans and blue prints she answered:

"There isn't any architect to consult. There isn't any builder. There isn't any contractor. There isn't any foreman of anything because I am the whole works. I am the captain of this ship." And she is.

With some reluctance she told of her first experiment in building. There were two lots which would not sell unless improved. She decided to build two bungalows "with a shoestring." She watched her bills and found that they were running up enormously and expanding beyond any original estimate of the builder, so she discharged the crew and finished the job herself.

"Of course," she said, "they were a terrfible fizzle. I didn't make a cent, but I broke even."

At the gore of Ashbury and Clayton streets, on the heights which look across to the spires of St. Ignatius and the bay beyond, there is an interesting Spanish structure. It has been photographed by architects who did not know that a woman designed and built it.

In spite of the dangers of her work she wears skirts, because, as she said. "Even if I do a man's work I have to cling to some shreds of femininity and it happens to be skirts."

MIRAMAR CHAPTER O.E.S. IN COUNTRY DANCE

MRS. ISABELLE CASSIDY IS HEAD OF AFFAIR

Worthy Matron Mrs. Isabell Cassidy of Miramar Chapter Eastern Star today made final preparations for the country dance which the chapter will hold in Fraternal hall Friday evening. The affair will be under the personal supervision of Mrs. Cassidy who will be assisted by the 1917 officers of the lodge. The several committees assisting in the arrangements of the dance comprise Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Rose Curry, Mrs. Lucy Roe, Mrs. Anna Parker, Mrs. Madge Horton, Miss Edith Delp, Mrs. Anna Coward, Mrs. Edna Webster, Mrs. Clara Barber, Mrs. Nellie Adams, William Lane, David Huntsinger and Lee Adams.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Anna Seelinfried, former nurse of this city has filed suit for diverce from her husband Leopold Seelinfried a chemist of this city in San Francisco courts.

MARRIED

Guy Helmick, popular officer in the crack drill team of Richmond lodge of Moose claimed Miss Myrtle Dillon of San Francisco as his bride in a wedding ceremony performed at San Rafael yesterday.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. M. Schumacher of Petaluma and Mrs. Thrane of Fruitvale are visiting for a few days at the home of Mrs. E. Osborne, 2619 Maine street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM STOLKER, Deceased. No. 4174. Dept. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, administratrix of the Estate of Charles William Stolker, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administratrix at the office of C. D. Horner, Mechanics Bank Building, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February, 27, 1917.

THERESE H. STOLKER.
Administratrix of the Estate of CHARLES WILLIAM STOLKER, Deceased.

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Nelson Petersen, brother of Mrs. H. Stenmark of this city whose death occurred at Martinez will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Smallwood undertaking parlors. Rev. Frank Linder will have charge of the services, interment to be made in Sunset View Cemetery. The deceased was 50 years of age and a native of Nas, Sweden.

QUARANTINE AT STEGE

A case of scarlet fever at the home of J. H. Pimm, Bay View avenue and C street, Stege was placed in quarantine today. Georgiana 8 years old having contracted the fever a few days ago.

OPERATED ON

W. A. Drake, 3624 Bissell avenue is recovering from a tonsil operation performed upon him at the Barrett sanitarium by Dr. C. R. Blake this morning. Drake is an employe of the Standard oil company.

MUSIC MAN HERE

R. H. Crocker, special representative of the Eilers Music company of San Francisco has opened a branch house in this city where he is placing before the Richmond public a number of high class pianos and musical instruments.

BOY DIES

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zazzi of this city will be grieved to learn of the death of their only son Clarence in New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Zazzi formerly lived at 239 South Twelfth street.

CONFER DEGREE

Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows conferred two degrees on candidates at its meeting in Woodmen hall last night.

DOING NICELY

Claude Silvers, son of Edward Silvers, 1408 Chanslor avenue is recovering slowly from a severe burn which he received a few days ago.

TO ALAMEDA

The solo team of Richmond lodge of Elks will play at Alameda this evening. The local team is in third place at the present time. One more game remains to be played in the tournament.

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